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SMITH SHEEP PLANT AT BARNHART SOLD

\$125,000 is Paid for Concern by A. K. and Dan P. Smythe Who Are Now the Largest Sheep Breeders in the Northwest.

For a consideration not definitely known but reported to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000, the entire sheep plant of the J. E. Smith Livestock Co. at Barnhart, this county, has been sold to A. K. Smythe of Portland and Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton, members of the firm of Smythe Bros., who already own plants at Arlington and in this county and who, by their new deal, become the largest breeders in the northwest.

Their new plant will be operated separately from their other plants and to handle it a new corporation to be known as the Umatilla Sheep Co. will be formed. They will take possession January 2.

The deal, which was announced today, involves the transfer of about 9999 acres of grazing land, 1000 acres of land now in wheat, something less than 6000 breeding ewes, the corrals, sheds and other equipment and the feed on the place. It also involves the transfer of grazing lands in the Wenaha national reserve.

The Smith company, operated by Alfred and B. D. Smith, retains all of their land about Barnhart which is used exclusively for farming purposes. This includes about 7000 acres lying north of the river and west of the sheep plant. The deal does not affect their sheep plant at Pilot Rock nor their ram business.

The sheep included in the transfer consists of some of the Smith extra grade Merino ewes, said to be the best stock in the country.

The Smythes have secured Frank Brown to superintend the Barnhart plant. He was formerly superintendent there at the time the J. E. Smith Livestock Co. acquired the ranch from C. B. Wade about 15 years ago. Lately he has been with Anton Vey.

Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and chills. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Those eighty-six hunting fatalities are merely another evidence of the high efficiency of these times.

"A guilty conscience is its own accuser," but down in New York they are branding the storage eggs.

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Nikola Tesla says that the next war will be even more terrible than this. Why not omit the next war?

CONNIE MACK TO HAVE STRONG TEAM IN 1917



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When the American League club owners meet in Chicago the status of the Athletics is to be a live topic. President Johnson recently admitted that the Athletics were the only financial losers in his circuit last season. Connie Mack, however, already has begun to encourage the American League with statements indicating that he will have a strong team in 1917.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsboro, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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ALEXANDERS

RABIES EPIDEMIC ASSUMING ALARMING PROPORTIONS SAYS PREDATORY ANIMAL INSPECTOR

Satisfied from confirmed reports that the rabies epidemic, which has been prevalent in Oregon and Idaho the past four years, has spread into Washington and threatens to become a great menace to livestock and human life, the United States biological survey is cooperating with the state officials in Washington in checking the disease and has increased the appropriation for prosecuting the fight in that state, according to Edgar F. Averill of this city, inspector of predatory animals for the northwest. Mr. Averill has just received word of a \$2000 increase in the appropriation for the anti-rabies fight in Washington and expects further increases soon. For sometime past he has been spending \$2000 a month in that state. More government hunters are being put on the job in an effort to kill off the coyotes and dogs that are spreading the disease. Mr. Averill has received confirmed reports from Grant, Douglas, Yakima and Benton counties of many cases of rabies and unconfirmed reports from Franklin and Stevens counties. The reports show that not only have coyotes and dogs become afflicted with the disease but hogs, cattle and horses as well. There is danger, too, to human life. Mr. Averill points out that during the past 25 persons in Oregon have been given the Pasteur treatment and that three are now being given it in Portland. The livestock loss in Oregon during the past two years from rabies is estimated at \$100,000 and there has been a corresponding loss in Idaho. The biological survey has been trying to prevent the spread of the disease into Washington by stationing hunters along the border, but reports now show that the disease is just as rampant in that state as it has been in this.

There is still rabies in different sections of Oregon and Mr. Averill has just returned from Portland where he conferred with Dr. David N. Roberg, state health officer, on further measures for the fight which has been waged with good success. Messrs. Averill and Roberg and Dr. W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, will attend the convention of Oregon Woolgrowers in Hesperia this week to secure cooperative measures from the stockmen.

Nervous Women.

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Those children of the sun, the Greeks, do not like to be cooped in the cellar even by philanthropic hands.

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